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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an
Amendment.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required,
please use Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Official Action of July 24, 2001, kindly amend the
above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

— Please cancel claims 17 to 32, 34, 35, 37 and 38 without prejudice.

— Please amend claim 33 as follows:

33. (Amended) A device for carrying out the method according to Claim 39,
40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 or 52, wherein:

the device has a controller for processing and transforming measured data
and at least one memory unit, characteristic curves needed for determining the
viscosity being stored in the memory unit or in each memory unit.

Please add the following new claims:

--39. (New) A method of determining motor oil quality, comprising the steps

determining a viscosity of the motor oil during operation of an internal
combustion engine; and

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NO RELATION